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GENEALOGY.

THE COCKE FAMILY OF VIRGINIA (HENRICO).

FIFTH AND SIXTH GENERATIONS CONTINUED. LINE OF RICHARD COCKE.³ III. DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD COCKE,⁴ SON OF RICHARD,³ SON OF RICHARD.¹

Richard Cocke,⁴ as stated in the article for January, was the second son of Richard,³ and half-brother of Bowler.⁴

We shall now publish entire (with such annotations as may seem proper) a paper drawn up in the year 1813 by Colonel Richard Cocke,⁵ son of Richard,⁴ and given by him to General John Hartwell Cocke,⁷ of "Bremo" on James river in Fluvanna county. It carries with it, therefore, unusual authority as a family record. It gives the descendants of Richard Cocke⁴ in full, and has a brief account of the family of Benjamin Cocke,⁴ and the daughters of Richard.³

The following is the pedigree:

FAMILY RECORD OF COLONEL RICHARD COCKE,⁵ OF "SHOAL BAY."

"The following genealogical narrative was received from Col. Richard Cocke,⁵ of Shoal Bay, in the county of Isle of Wight, at an advanced period of his age, by John H. Cocke, of Bremo, Fluvanna county, April, 1813."

The original ancestor of the Cockes of Virginia emigrated from Leeds* in Yorkshire, England, about the year 1650, and settled at Mal-

* We know of no authority for this statement. We have not been able to find any traces of the Cocke family in Yorkshire, though they were widely scattered in England in the beginning of the 17th century. Nor is it probable, as stated further on, that Richard Cockel settled at "Malvern Hills," which does not appear in the family until the second generation (Thomas Cocke⁷), though the place was probably owned by Richard Cocke.¹ On one of the tombstones at Bremo we have the inscription: "Here lyes Inter'd the Body of Richard Cocke, son of Richard Cocke of B * * (born 1639)," which shows that Richard Cocke, the first, lived at Bremor, as it is spelled on the tombstone of Anne (Bowler) Cocke, wife of Richard.³

In a previous article we have stated that "Bremo" or "Bremor" was probably an Indian name, but we have since discovered that there is a "Breamore House" in the county of Wilts, and also that there is a village called "Breamore" in the western part of the county of Hants (Hampshire), about 7 or 8 miles south of Salisbury, just on the southern frontier of Wilts, which last county adjoins Gloucester, where the Cockes were numerous, and where lay "Malvern Hills." We think that it was from this part of England, and from near Malvern Hills, that Richard Cocke¹ came, and that he was nearly connected with the Cockes of Gloucester, who settled in that county from Kent about 1450.

Colonel Cocke was also mistaken as to the date of Richard Cocke's arrival in the colony. We have stated in a previous article that his name first appears in 1632 as a mem-

vern Hills in the county of Henrico. A descendant from the English emigrant settled at Brevoe, near the same place in the same county, where Richard and Benjamin Cocke were born, who both married heiresses in Surry and settled in that county. Richard and Benjamin were younger and *half brothers* of the elder Bowler Cocke, of Brevoe (Henrico). They had sisters, one of whom married Mr. Adams, ancestor of the late Col. Richard Adams of Richmond; another married Mr. Epps, of the Hundred, near City Point, progenitor of John W. Epps, Esq.,* and a third married Mr. Acryll, of Charles City, whose family name is extinct.

IV. BENJAMIN⁴ COCKE'S BRANCH.

Benjamin⁴ married a Miss Allen, [daughter of Arthur Allen of Bacon's Castle] of Surry, and raised a son and two daughters, namely: Allen,⁵ Catharine,⁵ and Rebecca.⁵

1. *Allen*,⁵ married Nancy Kennon of Charles City, and raised three sons and two daughters, viz: Benjamin Allen,⁶ Richard,⁶ and Allen,⁶ Nancy,⁶ and Catharine.⁶ The two elder sons married, but left no children; Allen,⁶ the youngest, died single. Nancy⁶ first married General

ber of the Colonial Assembly from Wyanoke. We have since ascertained that Richard Cocke patented 100 acres of land in Elizabeth City in 1628. We have already mentioned in our first article (January, 1895, page 287) that "William Cox patented 100 acres in Elizabeth City September 20, 1628." [They came over together.] In 1636 Henry Southwell or Southall (spelt both ways on the land-books) patented 700 acres of land "on Lynn Haven," in Elizabeth City. Elizabeth City then included what is now Princess Anne county, lying on Lynn Haven Bay, and it is probable that Richard Cocke,¹ William Cox,¹ and Henry Southall all landed in what is now Princess Anne county, on Lynnhaven Bay, and that these were about the three first Virginians who ever realized the delicious flavor of the famous bivalve now in such esteem among all the epicures of this western world.

In 1632, as we have said, Richard Cocke¹ was in the House of Burgesses from Weyaoake. This is in Charles City county. In March, 1636, he is entered on the land-books as patenting 3,000 acres of land in Henrico. Lands adjoin those of Thomas Harris. Same year Thomas Harris adds by patent 700 acres to his lands near "the Brevoes dividend." This must have been Brevoe, and it was at this time it got its name.

Richard Cocke came over when Captain Francis West, brother of Lord De La Warr (first governor), was in charge of the colony (1627). Governor West was succeeded by his brother in 1635, Captain John West, who remained in Virginia, and he (Francis) owned lands near "Westover." In England, about 1675, *Elizabeth Cocke*, daughter of Sir Henry Cocke, of Herts, married *Robert West*, son of Lord De La Warr. About this date the family of Sir George Percy, Governor of Virginia (1609-11), and brother of Henry, Earl of Northumberland, had intermarried with the family of Thomas Cock (1620), county Gloucester, England.

The Cockes at this time were very prominent in England. Richard Cox was a prominent Virginia merchant in London. Several members of the family were connected with the Royal Household in the reigns of Henry VIII, Mary, Elizabeth, and James I. They were connected by marriage with the Wests and Percys, Lord Chandos, the Berkeleys, Sir Hugh Poyntz, Sir Robert Oxenbridge, Sir Edmund Lucy, Lord Somers, Lord Wentworth, &c.

*U. S. Senator from Virginia 1817.

James A. Bradley, by whom she raised no child; Secondly, Patrick H. Adams—no child—and is now living, the wife of Richard⁶ H. Cocke, of Bacon's Castle, Surry.*

Catharine,⁶ daughter of Allen,⁵ married, first, Wilson C. Wallace, (by whom she had a daughter, Sally, now living), and died the wife of Thomas Hare, leaving him a son.

2. *Catherine*,⁵ the daughter of Benjamin,⁴ married Mr. Bradley † and raised James A. Bradley [who married his cousin, Nancy,⁶ as above stated].

3. *Rebecca*,⁵ daughter of Benjamin,⁴ married Mr. Eaton,‡ and raised a son, William (who is now living in North Carolina and has several children, and two daughters, Mrs. Brownloe, who has left two children, and Mrs. Williams, who is still living and has several).

RICHARD COCKE'S⁴ BRANCH.

Richard⁴ [born, 1707; died, 1772,] married Elizabeth Hartwell,⁴ of (Surry), Swan's Point, and raised the following named children, viz: Hartwell,⁵ Benjamin,⁵ Elizabeth Hartwell,⁵ and Rebecca.⁵ In a second marriage with Elizabeth Ruffin, relict of Mr. Kinchin, he raised Nancy,⁵ Richard⁵ (the author of this narrative), Lucy,⁵ Nathaniel,⁵ and John.⁵

* We may notice here the prominent position occupied at this time by the Cocke family in the county of Surry, which at this date seems to have been one of the leading counties. There were living during this period (1759-1790) in this county, Colonel Richard Cocke,⁵ Col. Allen Cocke,⁵ Col. Hartwell Cocke,⁵ Col. Lemuel Cocke,⁴ and Col. John Cocke⁴ (these last two of the line of William Cocke, who came over in 1690). They were all very prominent men. Richard Cocke⁵ was a member of the House of Delegate, 1784, and no doubt other years. Allen Cocke,⁵ was a member of the House of Burgesses in 1773, 1775, 1776. Hartwell Cocke,⁵ was a member in 1759, 1761, 1765, 1767, 1768, 1770 (and no doubt other years). Col. Lemuel Cocke was a member, 1786, 1788 (and probably other years). John Hartwell Cocke,⁶ 1787. During the same period, Bowler Cocke,⁵ and Bowler Cocke,⁶ Wm. Cocke of Washington, Charles Cocke of Lee [a few years later], Anderson Cocke of Cumberland, &c, were members.

In the year 1776, in Surry county, on the Revolutionary Committee of Safety, there were five Cockes: Col. Allen Cocke, Col. John Cocke, John Cocke, Jr., John Hartwell Cockes Col. Lemuel Cocke. Hartwell Cocke was just dead.

† General James Allen Bradley⁶ (he is called general by Governor Bev. Randolph in 1794) was the issue of this marriage. He married Nancy [Ann Hunt] Cocke,⁶ daughter of Allen Cocke⁵ and Nancy Kennon, and died, leaving her a widow. She married, second, Patrick H. Adams, and third, Richard Herbert Cocke,⁶ her cousin, son of Richard Cocke.⁵

Robert Bradley, in 1680, was one of the attorneys of the colony. William Bradley was a Burgess for Norfolk county, 1761 and 1768. It was a prominent name in Charles City county.

‡ Of James City. Colonel John Eaton was a Burgess for James City in 1736 and in 1739, in which last year he died.

1. *Hartwell*,¹ married Ann Ruffin,^{*} daughter of John Ruffin, of Rich Neck, in Surry, and raised John Hartwell,⁶ Hartwell,⁶ Mary,⁶ Richard,⁶ and Martha⁶ (twins), Nancy,⁶ Benjamin,⁶ Robert,⁶ and Elizabeth.⁶

2. *Benjamine*,⁶ (the brother of Hartwell) died unmarried.

3. *Elizabeth Hartwell*,⁵ married Mr. Thornton, and raised four daughters and one son, viz: Nancy,⁶ Rebecca,⁶ Francis,⁶ Lucy,⁶ and Elizabeth.⁶ Elizabeth,⁶ daughter of Elizabeth Hartwell,⁵ Thornton, first married, William Wilkinson, of James City, and had a son (Cary⁷)† who is now (1813), living. By her second marriage with Robert H. Taliaferro, there are four children:

Nancy Thornton,⁶ daughter of Elizabeth Thornton,⁵ married Mr. Branch, and raised a son, Henry F.⁷

Francis,⁶ son of Elizabeth Hartwell,⁵ Thornton, died at New Orleans in the military service of the United States, about 1812.

4. *Rebecca*,⁶ the daughter of Richard Cocke,⁴ married Col. Richard Taliaferro, of "Powhatan," in the county of James City, and raised three sons and seven daughters, all of whom, except one, she survived. The eldest son Richard died unmarried. The second son, Benjamin, raised no children. The children of the third son, Robert H., are noticed above.

The eldest daughter⁶ of Rebecca (Cocke⁶) Taliaferro married Daniel Call,[‡] of Richmond, who has one daughter living. The second⁶ married the late Judge William Nelson,[§] from whom there are no descendants

* This line of Cockes intermarried several times with the Ruffins: 1. Richard Cocke,⁴ married Elizabeth Ruffin (Mrs Kinchin). 2. Hartwell,⁵ son of Richard,⁴ married Anne Ruffin, of "Rich Neck," Surry county, daughter of John Ruffin. 3. Lucy Cocke,⁵ sister of Hartwell,⁶ married William Ruffin, of "Rich Neck" (1770). ["Rich Neck" had been the seat of Colonel Philip Ludwell]. The daughter (Nancy) of Lucy Cocke⁵ and Wm. Ruffin married William Browne, of "Four Mile Tree," Isle of Wight,

Jane Skipwith,⁸ daughter of Sir William Skipwith,⁴ married Edmund Ruffin, and they had a son, George,⁴ (born 1765), who married Rebecca Cocke. And George Ruffin and Rebecca Cocke (c. 1790) had issue: Edmund Ruffin, of Prince George, born 1794; married Susan Travers; committed suicide 1865; distinguished agriculturist; fired first gun at Fort Sumter in 1861. See *Bristol Parish*, 230. Edmund Ruffin, of Prince George, was a member of the State Convention of 1785.

†Cary Wilkinson was one of the Committee of Safety, of James City county, in 1774.

In 1819-20, Cary Wilkinson, John Tyler, Capt. John Armistead, &c., constitute the County Committee for Charles City county, in the Presidential election (Republican).

In the *Virginia Argus*, for Nov. 20, 1810, Cary Wilkinson advertises three tracts of land of 280, 200, and 234 acres—the last as agent for Miss Martha B. Southall.

‡ Daniel Call was one of the most eminent lawyers of Richmond in the beginning of the century. He was the author of Call's Reports.

§ President William Nelson (acting Governor in 1770, as President of Council) died in 1772. His son, Judge William Nelson, was a member of the Conventions of 1776 and 1788, and one of the Privy Council in 1785. He was also a member of the Legislature in 1783, and probably other years.

now living. The third⁶ married Mr. Carter Nicholas, who raised no children. The fourth,⁶ Mr. William Browne—no children. The fifth,⁶ Mr. Wilkinson, who raised one daughter, the present Mrs. Harrison, of Petersburg. The sixth married Mr. William P. Harris, and raised no child; and the seventh⁶ married Mr. McCandlish, at present living in Williamsburg, and who has several children.

5. *Nancy*,⁵ daughter of Richard Cocke,⁴ a child of the second marriage, married Colonel William Browne,* of Four Mile Tree, Surry, and raised Richard, John, and Polly, all of whom died early and left no descendants.

6. *Richard*,⁵ son of Richard,⁴ married Ann Claiborne,† and raised Richard H.,⁶‡ Augustine⁶ [born 1771], Lucy,⁶ and Buller.⁶ In a second marriage with Mrs. White he has now living Nathaniel,⁶ William⁶ [mar-

*One of the wealthiest and most influential families in Surry county in the eighteenth century was the *Browne* family of "Four Mile Tree." These were neighbors to the Cockes (Richard Cocke⁴ and his descendants, intermarried with them, and held evidently very intimate relations towards them). As far back as 1637 Captain Henry Browne patented 2,250 acres of land in James City county, on the south side of the river (Surry), at "Half-way Tree;" in 1639, 900 acres in James City county; and in 1643, 2,450 acres at "Four Mile Tree." He was a member of the Council in 1634-60. William Browne was member of the Council in 1646, and repeatedly a member of the House of Burgesses.

In 1747 the inventory of Captain William Browne amounted to £2,630 in Surry, and £619 in Isle of Wight. In 1734 there is a record of the will of Henry Browne, who leaves rings to Richard Cocke⁴ and his son Hartwell.⁵ By a nuncupative will, 1744, Captain William Browne leaves the direction of his wife and children to his "good friends, Captain Richard Cocke and William Eaton." About 1768 Colonel William Browne, born 1739, married Anne Cocke, daughter of Colonel Richard Cocke.⁴

†Colonel Augustine Claiborne, of "Windsor," born at "Sweet Hall," 1721; eminent lawyer; married Mary, only daughter of Buller Herbert, of "Puddledock," near Petersburg, brother of Martha Herbert, wife of James Powell Cocke,⁴ who was immensely wealthy. These had issue: 1. Mary, born 1744, married General Charles Harrison, of the Revolution, son of Benjamin Harrison, of Berkeley, uncle of President William Henry Harrison; 2. Herbert, married a Ruffin, of "Sweet Hall," King William county; 2d, a daughter of William Burnet Browne; 3. Thomas, born 1747, married —— Scott, whose mother was a Miss Cocke, of James River; member House of Burgesses, 1775-8, from Brunswick; 4. Anne, born 1749, married 1768, Richard Cocke,⁵ of Shoal Bay, Isle of Wight county, author of this paper; 5. Buller, born 1755, Major in Revolution, aid to General Lincoln; married Patsy Ruffin; issue: Sterling Claiborne, of Amherst; 6. Lucy Herbert,⁵ married Colonel John Cocke,⁵ son of Richard Cocke.⁴

‡Colonel Richard Herbert Cocke,⁶ son of Richard,⁵ lived at "Bacon's Castle," Surry, and his brother, Buller,⁶ lived at "Monk Dale," both on James River, near the old Surry Church. Bacon's Castle had been a seat of Benjamin Cocke,⁴ whose granddaughter (the widow of General James Allen Bradley) Richard H. Cocke married. In 1675 it had belonged to Arthur Allen, father of Benjamin Cocke's wife, and was taken possession of and defended by parties engaged in Bacon's Rebellion, and got its name from this circumstance. The original house (a brick dwelling of two stories and some six or eight rooms, four gables) is still standing.

ried Eliza Johnson],* John⁶ [married Ann Bressie Webb, 1820], Leonard,⁶ and a daughter.

a. Richard H.,⁶† married, first, Miss Markie, and has a daughter ‡ living, and by a second marriage with Mrs. Adams (*née* Ann Hunt Cocke), daughter of Colonel Allen Cocke, has no children. (She married, first, General James A. Bradley.)

b. Buller,⁶‡ married Miss [Eliz.] Barron,|| and has several children living.

c. Lucy,⁶ daughter of Richard,⁵ married William Ruffin of Richneck, and raised a son and daughter, Wm.⁷ and Betsey.⁷ Wm.⁷ married Miss Edwards and has left two sons, William,⁸ and Thomas.⁸ Betsey,⁷ married the late Wm. Browne, Esq., of Four Mile Tree, and has left an only daughter, lately (1813) married to John T. Bowdoin, Esq.

d. Nathaniel,⁶|| son of Richard,⁵ married Miss Thompson, of Halifax, and raised three sons; Nathaniel,⁷ John,⁷ and William,⁷ the two first died young, the latter still lives in Savannah, Georgia.

e. John Cocke,⁵ son of Richard,⁴ married Miss Claibourne [Lucy Herbert] of Sussex (born 1769) and raised two sons, Herbert,⁶ and John,⁶ both of whom are now living in the county of Halifax, and have children (1813).

DESCENDANTS OF HARTWELL COCKE⁵

a. JOHN HARTWELL,⁶ son of Hartwell,⁵ married Elizabeth Kennon, of Mount Pleasant, in Chesterfield, daughter of Robert Kennon and Sally (formerly Sally Skipwith, daughter of Sir Wm. Skipwith), and raised the following children, viz: Sally,⁷ Nancy,⁷ Elizabeth,⁷ John Hartwell,⁷

* William Henry Cocke,⁶ son of Colonel Richard Cocke,⁵ married Eliza Johnson, daughter of James Johnson, of James City (in Convention of 1776). William H. Cocke was in United States Navy, and was killed in 1822 by accidental discharge of a gun off Moro Castle.

† Richard Herbert Cocke⁶ died 1833. His wife (Ann Hunt Cocke) renounced the will. His appraisement was \$29,048.39; he had seven coaches and sets of harness, and twenty-two horses.

‡ Martha Ann Cocke,⁷ who married, 1. Batt Henley; 2. John Peter. Issue by first marriage: Indiana Henley,⁸ who married Dr. Emmett Robinson, of Petersburg.

|| Elizabeth Cocke,⁷ daughter of Buller Cocke⁶ married Lewis Curzon Trezvant. James Trezvant represented the Southampton District in Congress in 1825-31, and was in the Convention of 1829-30. It is a Huguenot name. The family came from Maine.

|| There was a Commodore James Barron, a Commodore Richard Barron, and a Lieutenant William Barron in the Revolution. Commodore James Barron killed Commodore Stephen Decatur in a duel (1820).

¶ Nathaniel Cocke,⁶ son of Richard Cocke,⁵ (of Halifax), was Lieutenant Colonel in the State Line in the Revolution.

and Mary Kennon.⁷ Sally married Nicholas Faulcon,* of Surry, whom she survives (1840), having no child. Nancy⁷ married, first, Carter Nicholas, of Chesterfield, by whom she raised no child, and secondly, Merrit M. Robinson, of Richmond, leaving a son, Merrit M. Robinson,⁸ now (1840) living. Elizabeth⁷ married Arthur Sinclair, late a commodore in the United States Navy, and died, leaving no child. Mary Kennon⁷† married John Faulcon, of Surry, deceased, leaving one child, Elizabeth Ann, now Mrs. Upshur.

b. Hartwell,⁶ son of Hartwell,⁵ married Miss Clements of Southampton, and died without having a child.

c. Mary,⁶ daughter of Hartwell,⁵ married Captain Edward Archer, of Norfolk Borough, and has left two sons; Richard,⁷ and Samuel B.,⁷ and a daughter Maria,⁷ married to Mr. Woodruff of Fredericksburg.

d. Richard,⁶ son of Hartwell,⁵ died unmarried.

e. Martha,⁶ daughter of Hartwell,⁵ is now living, the wife of Colonel Daniel Coleman, of Caroline, and has three sons, viz: John,⁷ Ruffin, and Daniel,⁷ now residing in Kentucky and Alabama. [She died in Alabama, March 1842.]

f. Nancy,⁶ daughter of Hartwell,⁵ is now living, the wife of Thomas Gray, Esq.,‡ of Southampton, and has four sons and two daughters living, viz: Edwin,⁷ Joseph,⁷ Robert,⁷ and Thomas;⁷ Catherine,⁷ and Nancy⁷ (1813).

g. Benjamin,⁶ son of Hartwell,⁵ died unmarried.

h. Robert,⁶ married twice; first, Miss Browne, and then Miss Newsum. No child by either marriage.

i. Elizabeth,⁶ daughter of Hartwell,⁵ married Wm. Taliaferro.

JOHN HARTWELL COCKE.⁶

Copied from an old prayer-book in the possession of Dr. C. C. Cocke, 1848.

* Nicholas Faulcon and Colonel Allen Cocke represented Surry in the Convention of 1776. In 1781 (to 1801) Jacob Faulcon was clerk of Surry, and from 1801 to 1829 John Faulcon was clerk. Several of these Faulcons married with the line of John Hartwell Cocke.⁶

† The ancestor of this family (see Slaughter) was Richard Kennon, who, with Francis Eppes, Joseph Royall, and George Archer appear as joint patentees of 2,827 acres of land in Henrico in 1670. Wm. Kennon,⁸ in 1713, was in House of Burgesses from Prince³ George. General Richard Kennon,⁴ of the Revolution, was a brother of Robert Kennon.³

‡ William Gray was a Burgess from Surry, 1710-15.

Joseph Gray was a Burgess from Isle of Wight, 1736.

Joseph Gray (son probably) was a Burgess from Southampton in 1744, 1755, '56, '57, '58, '62, '67, '69.

Edwin Gray (probably his son) was a member of the Convention of 1776, from Southampton (with Henry Taylor, grandfather of Sarah W. Taylor, who married Dr. Charles Cocke of Albemarle county). Edwin Gray also represented the Southampton District in Congress, in 1799-1813.

John C. Gray represented this district in Congress, 1820-21.

John Hartwell Cocke,⁶ born November 26, 1749, married, November 28th, 1773, to Elizabeth Kennon, who was born July 13, 1755; died 1791; of which marriage was born: Sallie Cocke,⁷ May 10, 1775. Ann Hartwell Cocke,⁷ November 11, 1776. Elizabeth Cocke,⁷ July 6, 1778. John Hartwell Cocke,⁷ September 19, 1780. Mary Kennon⁷ Cocke, July 25, 1783. Robert Kennon⁷ ——, December 26, 1785; died 1790. Martha Ruffin⁷ Cocke, January 26, 1788. Rebecca Kennon Cocke,⁷ July 10, 1791; died 1791.

GENERAL JOHN HARTWELL COCKE.⁷

John Hartwell Cocke,⁷ the son of John Hartwell,⁶ the son of Hartwell,⁵ the son of Richard,⁴ was married to Ann Blaus Barraud, daughter of Dr. Philip Barraud, of Norfolk, Va., December 25th, 1802 (died 1816). From which marriage were born: John Hartwell,⁸ January 25, 1804; died September, 1846. Louisiana Barraud,⁶ June 24, 1806; married Dr. John Faulcon, of Surry; died 1829. Philip St. George,⁸ April 17, 1809; married Sally Elizabeth Courtney Bowdoin; died December 26, 1861. Ann Blaus,⁸ December 15, 1811; died 1862. Cary Charles,⁸ January 1, 1814. Sallie Faulcon,⁸ September 8, 1816.

C. FIFTH AND SIXTH GENERATIONS (LINE OF JOHN COCKE²), DESCENDANTS OF MARTHA COCKE,⁴ DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM COCKE,³ SON OF JOHN COCKE.²

MARTHA COCKE,⁴ daughter of William,³ married Henry Wood, whose commission as Clerk is the first paper in the county records of Goochland (1728).

HENRY WOOD, was born in London in 1696, and arrived at Yorktown 1713, after which he lived for two years, as his apprentice, with Christopher Robinson, a wealthy merchant on the Rappahannock river, and who was Secretary of State, 1705.

We find him (Henry Wood) then in Henrico county, where he married Martha Cocke at Bremo, in 1723. He was (says the family record) a person of good education, strong natural parts, and great vivacity of temper. He practiced law, and acted as Clerk of Goochland for forty odd years. He was a person of unblemished character, and acquired a considerable property.* He was appointed Clerk in 1728, which office he held until 1757, when he was succeeded by his son, Col. Valentine Wood. He died and was buried at his seat, "Woodville," and his tomb, a heavy, oblong, granite slab mounted on pedestals, bearing the inscription, "*Fuimus quoque nos,*" is still well preserved.

Issue of Henry and Martha (Cocke) Wood:

* Henry Wood and Benjamin Cocke⁶ (son of Richard⁵), were Vestrymen of Goochland in 1744.

I. *Valentine Wood*, born Sept. 2, 1724; married, January 3, 1764, *Lucy Henry*, sister of Patrick Henry, born in Hanover county, March 29, 1743, died in Fluvanna, July 14, 1826.

II. *Sally Wood*, born 1726; married William Pryor.

III. *Patty Wood*, born 1732; married Wm. Merriwether, 1751.

IV. Three other children, who died unmarried.

(a) *Valentine Wood*, succeeded his father as Clerk of Goochland (1757-81). He was Colonel of the County Militia, and one of the first justices appointed for Albemarle (1744 taken from Goochland).

Lucy Henry, the wife of Valentine Wood, was of an intellect comparing in vigor with her brother's. She was a woman of most earnest piety, and was an attendant on the ministry (more or less frequently), of the celebrated Samuel Davies.*

The descendants of Valentine Wood and Lucy Henry were:

1. Henry, died unmarried. 2. Martha, married Major Stephen Southall, son of Col. Turner Southall, of Henrico. 3. Mary, married Judge Peter Johnston, father of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston. 4. Valentine, died unmarried. 5. Lucy, married Edward Carter, of Blenheim, Albemarle, son of Colonel John Carter, of Shirley. 6. John Henry, married Eliz. Spencer.

(b) *Sally Wood and William Pryor*. The latter was Sheriff of Goochland county, 1753, 1754, Colonel of Va. Militia, many years one of his Majesty's justices for Goochland. He died in 1777. His will mentions wife Sarah; sons, Samuel, William, and John; daughters, Sally Payne, Patty and Mary.

(c) *Patty Wood and William Merriwether*.—The latter was a captain in Revolution, and died in Louisa county, where his will is probated. He left several children, of whom one David Wood Merriwether (born 1756) married Mary Lewis, daughter of John Lewis, one of the most eminent members of the bar of that period, and moved to Kentucky in 1801. (There was a David Merriwether in United States Senate from Kentucky in 1852.)

William Merriwether was the son of David Merriwether, who was son of Major Nicholas Merriwether and Elizabeth Woodhouse, the former of Surry county, the latter of the old Woodhouse family of Princess Anne. (There was a Nicholas Merriwether, Burgess from New Kent in 1714, 18, 23, and 26. George Merriwether was in the Virginia Convention of 1776, from Louisa.)

* "Two of the sisters of Patrick Henry," says Campbell (*Hist. Va.*, p. 522) — "Lucy, who married Valentine Wood, and Jane, who married Col. Samuel Meredith, were members of Davies' congregations."

D. FIFTH AND SIXTH GENERATIONS (LINE OF WILLIAM COCKE³).

THE FAMILY OF OBADIAH SMITH.

In a previous article (page 95 of *Virginia Historical Magazine*, July, 1896, and page 328, October, 1896), we stated that Mary Cocke,³ daughter of William Cocke,³ married Obadiah Smith, and some seventy-five years afterwards (1777) his descendant, Lucy Smith (daughter of his grandson, Obadiah Smith⁶), married James Powell Cocke,⁶ of Malvern Hills.

Obadiah Smith³ and Mary Cocke³ left issue: William, John, Obadiah, Jacob, *Luke*,⁴ Elizabeth, Anne, Mary.

Luke Smith⁴ left a son, Obadiah,⁵ who married Mary Burks,* in Albemarle county, Va., and died in 1777.

Obadiah Smith⁶ and Mary Burks left issue: Luke, Susanna m. Isaac Winston,[†] Peartree, Elizabeth, William (married Elizabeth Mayo), Obadiah, *Lucy*,⁶ born December 8, 1756; Charles, and Joseph.

William Smith⁶ and Elizabeth Mayo ‡ (he died in Chesterfield county in 1800) left issue: Mary, William, Elizabeth, Beverly (Dr.), Lucy Ann, Signora Tabb, William Mayo, Edward Warren, and Obadiah. We get the above information from Mr. Charles L. Pullen, of New Orleans, great grandson of William Smith,⁶ son of Obadiah.⁵

We have another pedigree of the Smith family sent us by Mr. Willis B. Smith, of Richmond, which gives the descendants of Mary Smith,³ who was a daughter of the first Obadiah Smith. Mr. Willis Smith writes

* In "The Cabells and their Kin" we have the following (page 59): Elizabeth Cabell [Burks], wife of Dr. William Cabell, was the daughter of Samuel and Mary Davis Burks, of Hanover county (when that county extended to the Blue Ridge mountains). Her only sister, Mary Burks, married Obadiah Smith (who died 1777 in Chesterfield county), and became the mother, *inter alias*, of Peartree Smith, whose descendants went to Kentucky; of William Smith, who married Elizabeth Mayo; of *Lucy Smith*, who married *James Powell Cocke*, and of Elizabeth Smith, who married Isaac Winston.

Peartree Smith got his name from John Peartree Burks, the brother of Mary Burks, the wife of Obadiah Smith. He moved to Kentucky. In 1852 "Mrs. Hebe Carter Preston married her cousin, Wm. Peartree Smith, of Henderson county, Ky." (page 455).

† Isaac Winston married, second, daughter of John Coles. He was a son of Isaac and Mary Ann (Fontaine) Winston; the latter born 1718, and daughter of Rev. Peter Fontaine.

Peter Winston, brother of Isaac, was a member of the Henrico Committee of Safety, 1774, and he was the grandfather of John Winston Jones, Speaker of House of Representatives.

‡ Descended from Joseph Mayo, who came to Virginia, 1727, from Barbadoes, and settled at "Powhatan" (near Richmond), the seat of the Indian chief. They intermarried with the Carringtons. Philip Mayo represented Henrico in House of Burgesses in 1768. John Mayo represented Cumberland in 1770 and 1777. William Mayo, Jr., represented Powhatan in 1785. John Mayo was a member of the Cumberland Committee of Safety 1775.

that their "old book says" that Obadiah Smith,³ who married Mary Cocke,³ was the son of John Smith, of Charles City, who came there from England.*

Mary Smith, born 1726, died 1804, the ancestor of Mr. Willis B. Smith, married a William Smith, of Gloucester, son of Robert Smith, of Gloucester,† son of William Smith, of Gloucester, probably of the family of Colonel Lawrence Smith. William and Mary Smith settled at "Montrose," in Powhatan county. They had a number of children, among them: 1. Josiah, who was the father of the late BENJAMIN MOSBY SMITH, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, Virginia; 2. Mary, married James Morton, father of Dr. W. S. Morton, of Cumberland county; 3. Anne, married Rev. Drury Lacy, who was the grandmother of the Rev. MOSES D. HOGE, D. D., of Richmond; 4. Judith, who was grandmother of Mrs. Terhune (Marion Harland).

Josiah married Judith Michaux Mosby, daughter of Colonel Littlebury Mosby, and granddaughter of Jacob Michaux.

The will of Obadiah Smith,³ probated in Chesterfield county, May 2, 1777, disposes of lands in Mecklenburg county, "with negroes and stock" to son of Peartree Smith; to son William land on James river "above Moses' creek, &c.;" to Obadiah the residue of tract of land in Chesterfield county, "being plantation whereon I now live;" to William land at mouth of Hico and Dan rivers (Halifax county); to Obadiah all his land in North Carolina; to Lucy two negroes; to Elizabeth two negroes; to Edith Christmas one negro boy and £100 in money, and two girls for life; to granddaughter, Eliz. Winston, one girl and £100; to Peartree Smith £250; and all the residue of his estate to William, Obadiah, and Lucy.

There is a letter from "Will. Scott," dated "Bunkershill, Va., Feb'y 25, 1777," to "Mr. Wm. Smith, Paymaster 5th Virginia Regiment," who was with the army in New Jersey, informing him of the death of his father.

There was an Obadiah Smith and two William Smiths, who were lieutenants in the Continental Line in the Revolutionary War.

* Captain Roger Smyth (who had been a captain [1692] under Sir Francis Vere in the Netherlands), a member of the Virginia Council in 1621, had a plantation in Charles City county. John Smith (or Smyth), gentleman, of Nibley, spent large sums of money in Virginia, though he never came to the colony himself. He was interested in the Tracy-Berkeley-Smith-Thorpe plantation at Berkeley. Some of his family probably came to Virginia. From one of the above it is likely that Obadiah Smith³ was descended.

Neill (*Virginia Carolorum*) thinks that Roger Smyth was a son of John Smyth, Esq., of Nibley, in Gloucestershire.

† Robert Smith, of Gloucester, had a large estate, now "Rockcastle," in Goochland county, owned by Mrs. John C. Rutherford, just opposite "Belmead," former seat of Philip St. George Cocke. Robert Smith was a member of the Cumberland Committee of Safety in 1775.

E. THE COCKES OF CHARLES CITY COUNTY.

We have given the descendants of Robert Bolling⁸ and Anne Cocke,⁹ and we stated that this Anne Cocke was probably the daughter of Richard Cocke,² the younger (youngest son of Richard Cocke¹), who settled in Charles City county.

The destruction of the records of Charles City county leaves us only a few glimpses now and then of the Cocke family in Charles City in the 18th century. In the "Calendar of Virginia State Papers," vol. i, page 261, there is a record of the justices appointed for Charles City county in April, 1769: *Edward Cocke*, Benjamin Harrison, *Littlebury Hardyman*,* *Littlebury Cocke*, &c.—twelve in all. In 1768 there is a deed on record from Littlebury Cocke (and Rebecca his wife) to his daughter, Rebecca Cocke. In 1773 there is a marriage license to Bray Johnson and Rebecca H. Cocke. In 1793 there is recorded the will of Rebecca H. Cocke, widow of Colonel Littlebury Cocke, devising a tract of land called "Westbury," and thirteen negroes to R. Cocke Tyler. In 1790 there is a mortgage from *Acrill Cocke* to Major Willcox. In 1791 a power of attorney from *Jane Cocke* to *John Harwood*. In 1792 a deed from *Bolling Cocke* to *John Cocke*. In 1810 a deed from John Minge to *John Cocke*. In 1793 the will of *Jane Cocke*, devising tract of land called "Bullfield" to Frances Riddlehurst.

From the will of William Lightfoot, of Tedington, Charles City county, proved 1809, we learn that his first wife was named Anne, and they had a daughter named *Anne Cocke*, and a daughter named *Elizabeth Bolling*. Three daughters were born about 1780, and in 1792 there is a deed on record in Charles City Clerk's office, from *Bolling Cocke*, who was therefore a contemporary of William Lightfoot. We think it probable that William Lightfoot married a daughter of Bolling Cocke. See *Wm. and Mary College Quarterly*, Oct., 1894, p. 108.

Tedington (says Dr. Slaughter), was one of the four farms which com-

* Captain Littlebury Hardyman, of "Indian Fields," Charles City county, is named in an article on "Racing in Colonial Virginia," in the *Virginia Historical Magazine* for Jan'y, '95, p. 301, along with Colonel John Tayloe, Colonel Wm. Byrd, Mr. Maclin, Wm. Lightfoot, George Washington, Lewis Burwell, Sir Marmaduke Beckwith, and a number of other gentlemen, who were engaged at that period in the importation of horses of the English racing stock. He married Elizabeth Eppes, and she married, second, — Cocke, and had by him a daughter named Eliza Cocke, who in the year 1830, at the house of George Hairston, of Henry county, married Amos Allen Atkinson, of Alabama. George Hairston had married her half-sister, Louisa (Eppes) Hardyman. Another half-sister, Susan (Eppes) Hardyman, married John Southall, of Charles City. Littlebury Hardyman had a sister Lucy who married Colonel John Bradley, of "Laurel Hill," Charles City county, and these had a daughter, Maria, who married Philip Southall, son of William Southall, of Charles City. (c. 1800.) The grandmother of Eliza (Cocke) Atkinson was also a Hardyman (Anne), and she had a brother, Stith Hardyman, who married (c. 1770), Rachel Tyler, sister of Governor Tyler, the father of President John Tyler. See *Wm. & Mary Quar.*, April '97, p. 272.

posed the splendid estate of Sandy Point, between the James and Chickahominy rivers. [Three of these farms were inherited by Miss Minge (Mrs. Robert B. Bolling), and the fourth was added by Col. Bolling.] These Lightfoots were extremely wealthy. Philip Lightfoot, of York, father of William of Tedington, who died in 1748, owned 180 slaves, and plantations in York, Charles City, Surry, Brunswick, Goochland, New Kent, and Hanover; and he left £2,000 sterling to each of his sons. His will mentions large amounts of plate, "two-wheeled and four-wheeled chaise," "coach and six horses," &c.

Wm. Lightfoot imported many fine horses.

We have mentioned just above, *Acrill Cocke*, who was living in Charles City county, in 1790, whose father no doubt married the daughter or sister of Capt. William Acrill, who died in 1738. This William Acrill (as mentioned elsewhere) had married Anne Cocke,⁴ of Surry, sister of Richard Cocke,⁴ and Benj. Cocke.⁴ He was a member of the House of Burgesses at the time of his death.

His son, William Acrill was in the House of Burgesses, 1766, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75.

We learn from the marriage license cited above and from the *William and Mary College Quarterly*, October, 1896, page 114 (note), that James Bray Johnson, son of Colonel Philip Johnson, of James City county, married Rebecca, daughter of Colonel Littlebury and Rebecca Hubard Cocke, of Charles City county, and that Elizabeth, daughter James Bray Johnson * and Rebecca Cocke, married Chancellor Samuel Tyler, of Williamsburg. This explains the gift in 1793 from Rebecca H. Cocke of the estate called "Westbury" to R. Cocke Tyler, who was her grandson and son of Chancellor Tyler.

It may be gathered from the foregoing facts that the Cockes of Charles City (descendants, as may be presumed, of Richard Cocke,² "the younger,") intermarried with the Bollings, the Lightfoots, the Johnsons, the Tylers, and the Acrills, of that county. We may mention in this connection the name *Littlebury Cocke*. We can find no trace of any Littlebury family in Virginia, and yet there was a Littlebury Cocke, a Littlebury Harrison, a Littlebury Ligon, a Littlebury Hardiman, a Littlebury Royster, a Littlebury Mosby, a Littlebury Eppes, a Littlebury Royall, a Littlebury Carrington, a Littlebury Mason, a Littlebury Harwood.

*James Bray, of James City county, was a member of the Council in 1676. His grandson, David,³ son of David, was a member of the Council in 1699. James Bray,² son of James Bray,¹ was a Burgess from James City in 1702. He was grandfather of Elizabeth Bray,⁴ who married Colonel Philip Johnson. The wife of Governor Edward Diggs was a Bray.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

JAMES POWELL COCKE.⁴—It is now ascertained from the *Virginia Gazette* of August 7, 1752 (see *William and Mary Quarterly*, Vol. 4, page 240), that James Powell Cocke⁴ married, not Martha Anderson, as heretofore conjectured, but *Martha Herbert*, daughter of John Herbert,* said to have been “a merchant on James River,” who had married Frances Anderson, probably of Henrico or Prince George. John Herbert, who died in 1704, was the son of John Herbert, of London, Apothecary, and grandson of Richard Herbert, of London, Grocer. His tomb was, until a year or two since, at “Puddledock,” on the north side of the Appomattox, near Petersburg, but the slab, which is of slate, about six inches thick, has been removed to Blandford Churchyard, Petersburg. On it were inscribed the FAMILY ARMS: *Per pale az. and gu. 3 lions rampant ar. armed and langued or. Crest: A bundle or arrows or. headed and feathered ar.*, six in saltire, one in pale, girt round the middle, with a belt gu. buckle and point extended, of the first. The arms are those of Colbrook, County Monmouth. See Slaughter’s *Bristol Parish*, 167.

John Herbert had three sons and one daughter: John, Buller, Richard, and Martha. The three sons were all among the earliest vestrymen of Bristol Parish, 1722-27.

Buller Herbert, “said to be [Slaughter] a grandson of one of the Lords Herbert,” married a Miss Stith, of Brunswick, by whom he got 200 slaves, 15,000 acres of land south side of the Appomattox, 3,000 acres on Monkananock creek, the Puddledock estate, including Matoax, and lots and houses at Bolling’s Point.” They left only one child—a daughter—Mary, who married Colonel Augustine Claiborne, of “Windsor,” a distinguished lawyer, member House of Burgesses, 1748, ’53, and ’54, from Surry. In addition to the great fortune inherited from her father, Mary Herbert got a block of Houses in London from her aunt, which sold for £80,000. Nor was this all; her uncle, John Herbert, whose will is on record in Chesterfield, left her the bulk of his large estate—he presumably had no children. This accounts [the absence of sons] for the rare occurrence of the name in the succeeding generations. Of Richard we only know that he was a vestryman in 1727. *Martha*, the daughter of John Herbert, married, in 1718, *James Powell Cocke*.

In regard to the marriage of James Powell Cocke,⁴ with Martha Herbert, we find on going over our notes, that in the Henrico Clerk’s office there is a record of the Inventory of *Herbert Powell* in 1690. His mother must have been a Herbert, and his father one of the Powells of 1620 and thereabouts. The children of Thomas Cocke,⁵ were not by his second wife, Margaret Jones, but by his first wife, and she was prob-

* The Herborts were a prominent family in Lower Norfolk county in the 17th century.

ably a Powell. In this way the names, Stephen, James, and James Powell, may have gotten into the family, and in this way, James Powell Cocke,⁴ may have met Martha Herbert (a relative), whom he married.

We note that in 1635, Henry Harte patented 350 acres "on the south side of the main river over against James Town island," "adjoining Capt. Powell's land." This was in what is now *Surry County*. It was in Surry Co. that Thomas Cocke,⁵ married Mary Brashear, and *Major James Powell* lived in Isle of Wight adjoining.

In 1619, Capt. William Powell was a member of the first House of Burgesses, and represented James City. He was the "Capt. Powell" of 1635, as we know from the fact (See *Burk I*, 332), that in the allotments of land in the year 1620, in the "Territory of Tappahannock, over against James City," 200 acres, planted, were allotted to Capt. William Powell.

Among the original "Adventurers," his name is entered as "William Powell, Gentleman, Paid £25." Major James Powell, of Isle of Wight, was probably his son.

It is from this Capt. William Powell that the Powells of Loudoun, claim to be descended, and in their genealogy, the family is said to have been from Wales co., Brecon, and is traced from Bliddyn ap Macnrych ap Driffen ap Hwgan, Lord of Brecon, in the reign of William Rufus, 1087. It is stated that he left two sons, Cuthbert and Thomas, who were living in Lancaster in 1660.

Among sixty persons whom Richard Cocke brought over in 1636, was a *Margaret Powell*. James Cocke of Surry, had a sister Margaret. And there was a Margaret descended from the Capt. Wm. Powell of the Loudoun family.

Herbert is the family name of the Earls of Pembroke and Montgomery.

William Herbert, third Earl of Pembroke, was a member of the Virginia Company in 1609. Paid £400. Born in 1580. Married sister of Sir Philip Sidney. He patented 30,000 acres of land in Virginia in 1630. The Rappahannock river was originally called Pembroke river. He took an active part in Virginia affairs.

Philip Herbert, the second earl, was also a member of the Virginia Council in 1612. Paid £160.

JAMES COCKE,⁵ son of James Powell Cocke.⁴ See page 431. We there represent that James Cocke⁶ was living at Malvern Hills in 1781. But this must have been James Powell Cocke.⁶ We have discovered that James Cocke⁶ died in 1753, some six years after his father, aged about 34; and this is the reason that we hear so little of him. His wife, Mary Magdalene Chastain Cocke, about a year after his death, married again—Peter (not Samuel) Farrar. These facts are given in a pedigree in the possession of Dr. Charles Irving, of Amelia (one of the Cocke family). In this pedigree it also appears that James Cocke⁶ had

two sons named *Chastain*, the elder of whom died in infancy, about a year after his grandfather, James Powell Cocke,⁴ who had left him all of his landed property, reserving a life estate in his widow (which she afterwards deeded to her son). The death of this infant (and his father) gave the estate to his heirs, who were his brothers and sisters. The children were all very young; Mrs. Cocke married Peter Farrar, who is said in the family tradition to have "managed" her property. (She probably remained at Malvern Hills.) When James Powell Cocke⁶ grew to manhood he probably bought out the interests of his brothers and sisters, and Peter Farrar and his wife moved to Amelia. It was always stated in the family that James Powell Cocke⁶ owned Malvern Hills. He must have been there in 1781, when Arnold was at Westover. Some years afterwards he exchanged the property with Robert Nelson for lands in Albemarle. The other estate, Four Mile Creek, willed by James Powell Cocke⁴ to his grandson, Chastain,⁶ passed into the hands of one of the Pleasants family.

MARGARET COCKE,² wife of Thomas Cocke,³ and Peter Jones. It is stated (see *Virginia Historical Magazine*, III, 3, page 252) that Peter Jones married the daughter of Major-General Abram Wood. This must have been Margaret Jones who married (her third marriage) Thomas Cocke³ (his second marriage). She had a son, Peter Jones,⁴ who died 1721, and he left a son, Peter Jones,⁵ who, in 1733, with Colonel Byrd, was the founder of Petersburg. Peter Jones left a son, Wood Jones, who represented Amelia in House of Burgesses 1752.

On page 431, April number of Magazine, for Roman numeral I substitute letter A; on page 445, for numeral II substitute letter B; on page 448 (Adams Family), substitute numeral II for III.

Page 440. Clement C. Moore, not Innes Randolph, was the author of "The Night before Christmas."

Page 440 (middle of page). For "Both married Randolphs" say one (Martha) married a Randolph; the other Colonel James Innes, whose daughter married a Randolph.

COLONEL JAMES INNES. See page 440. It was his mother who was Catharine Richards. She married the Rev. Robert Innes, of Drysdale Parish, Caroline.

Page 442, note. Francis Maclin also represented Brunswick in House of Burgesses 1766, 1767 (no session), and 1768. *Francis* (it should probably be Frederick) in 1775.

Page 444. Colonel William M. Cocke was the son of Sterling Cocke, brother of General John Cocke.

Page 446, note, last line; omit words "contracted a second marriage with Miss Fauntleroy."

Page 447. Top line. See page 449, third line from top.

BOWLER COCKE⁵ (see page 447). His will bears date 24 February, 1771. He left the following children: Bowler,⁶ Elizabeth,⁶ Sarah,⁶ Charles,⁶ William⁶, all under age at above date. Exors.: Thomas Adams, George Webb, Peter Lyons, of Hanover, and son, Bowler, "when of age." Witnesses: Richard Randolph, Beverly Randolph, David L. Hylton, &c.

There was a Colonel Charles Cocke in Legislature from Lee county in 1797-'8. Engaged in southwest against the Indians, 1792. This must have been the son of Bowler Cocke.⁵ There was no other Charles Cocke at this time.

LIST OF BURGESSES AND REPRESENTATIVES (COCKE FAMILY)
1750-1850.

We have already made some reference to this subject, but on imperfect data. And the following, which is a list of the Cockes who were in the House of Burgesses or the General Assembly for the period 1750-1850, is not complete; the record is frequently wanting. There is no record preserved for the period 1728-52, except one year (1736):

COLONEL BOWLER COCKE,⁴ of Henrico, 1752, 1756, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1761. There is no record from 1761 to 1765.

BOWLER COCKE,⁵ of Henrico, 1765, 1766, 1767, 1768, 1769.

COLONEL HARTWELL COCKE,⁵ of Surry, son of Richard Cocke,⁴ 1759, 1761, 1765, 1766, 1767, 1768, 1769, 1770, 1771 (died).

COLONEL ALLEN COCKE,⁵ of Surry, son of Benjamin Cocke⁴ (brother of Richard,⁴ both sons of Richard,³), 1772, 1773, 1774, 1775, 1776, 1777. Also in Convention of 1776.

GENERAL WILLIAM COCKE,⁵ son of Abraham Cocke,⁴ afterwards United States Senator from Tennessee, 1778.

COLONEL RICHARD COCKE,⁵ of Surry, son of Richard,⁴ 1784.

COLONEL LEMUEL COCKE, of Surry, of the line of William Cocke,¹ who settled in Surry, 1691 (brother of Captain Thos. Cocke,¹ of Princess Anne), 1786, 1788.

JOHN HARTWELL COCKE,⁶ (Surry), 1787, 1788; also in Convention of 1788.

— COCKE (county unknown), 1793.

ANDERSON COCKE, of Cumberland, of the line of Bowler Cocke,⁴ 1795, 1796, 1798.

COLONEL CHARLES COCKE,⁶ of Lee (probably son of Bowler⁵), 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800.

— COCKE,⁶ of Prince George, 1796.

JAMES POWELL COCKE,⁷ of Amelia, of the line of James Powell Cocke,⁴ 1809, 1811, 1822, 1824, 1842, 1843.

PETER PRESLEY COX, of Westmoreland, descended from Presley or Fleet Cox (1700-25), 1809.

WILLIAM ARCHER COCKE, of Powhatan, of the line of James Powell Cocke,⁴ 1822.

CHARLES COCKE,⁷ of Albemarle, son of Stephen Cocke,⁶ of Amelia, of the line of James Powell Cocke,⁴ 1822, 1827, 1828 (House of Delegates), 1832, 1833, 1835, 1842, 1843 (Senate from Albemarle, Nelson and Amherst).

JUDGE JAMES H. COX, of Chesterfield, descended from John Cocke,² 1839, 1840, 1842 (H. of D.), 1844, 1845, 1847, 1848, 1849 (Senate from Chesterfield and Petersburg). Member of Convention of 1851.

CHASTAIN COCKE,⁷ of Powhatan, of the line of James Powell Cocke,⁴ 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848.

RICHARD IVANHOE COCKE, of Fluvanna, of the line of James Powell Cocke,⁴ 1851, 1852. In Convention of 1851.

In the above deliberative bodies the female line was largely represented by the Harwoods, the Bollings, the Banisters, the Randolphs, the Eppes, 'the Adams,' the Balls, the Jones, the Warings, the Carters, the Lees, the Archers, the Egglestons, &c.

Col. Richard Adams, son of Tabitha Cocke,⁴ was a member of the House of Burgesses almost continuously from New Kent and Henrico, from 1752 to 1775. His brother, Thomas Adams, was in the Continental Congress, and in the Senate of Virginia.

OFFICERS IN THE REVOLUTION.

There were in the Revolutionary War, the following officers of the Cocke Family:

COL. WILLIAM FINNIE, probably son of Rev. William Finnie and Mary Cocke.⁴

COL. JAMES INNES, married daughter of Auditor James Cocke.

LT.-COL. NATHANIEL COCKE,⁶ of Halifax, son of Col. Richard Cocke.⁵

CAPT. PLEASANT COCKE,⁵ son of James Cocke.⁴

CAPT. JOHN COCKE of Surry.

CAPT. COLIN COCKE of Surry.

CAPT. JOHN CATESBY COCKE, grandson of Col. Thomas Jones, married daughter of Secretary William Cocke. (Navy).

CAPT. JAMES COCKE, of Prince George, son of John Cocke, line of Surry Cockes. (Navy).

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Anthony Armistead=Frances Thompson,
of Kirk Deighton, | of Kirk Deighton,
Yorkshire, England. | Yorkshire, Eng.
m. 1608.

Will
from Rotterdam,
Va. in 1649, with w
William and Arthur
Just. Lower Norf
Mar., 1649; to 26
Will prob. 16 Aug.,

William Armistead=Anne.
Patented 450 acres in Elizabeth
City Co., Va., in 1636.

Col. Richard Lee=Anna (Hancock?)
1st Emigrant, Secretary to the Colony; b. 1620; of | m. 1644.
Stafford Langton, in the Co. of Essex, Eng.; em. |
to Va. 1642; settled in Westmoreland Co.; sent by
Gov. Berkeley to invite Chas. II to reign in Va.;
d. 1665.

John Armistead=Judith.
of Gloucester Co., Va.; Colonel |
and member of the Council; |
d. before 1703.

Hancock Lee=Mary Ker
Justice Northampton Co. | dau. of W
1667; moved to North- | of Newpo
umberland Co. 1688; will | lector of R
dated 1706; built "Ditch- | hampton
ley," Northumberland | Burgess fo
Co., Va., and died there | Co. 1657;
1729; married 2nd, Sarah | 1667; Bur
Allerton, dau. of Isaac | being spe
Allerton, of Westmore- | year.
land Co., Va., in 1670 | Burgess.

Samuel Price=Elizabeth Prior.
Officer in Monmouth's
Rebellion in 1685.

Thomas Walke=Mary Lawson,
from Barbadoes 1662; | dau. of Col.
m. 1689; will proved | Anthony
Jan. 15th, 1694. | Lawson.

Capt. William=Anna Lee.
Armistead, of Eastmost | m. before 1706;
river, Gloucester Co., | d. after 1753.
Va.

John Williamson=Rebecca
of Henrico Co., Va.; Chamberlaine.
d. 1757; Vestryman
1735 to 57.

John White Price=Anne Kennon.

Anthony Walke=Anna Lee Armistead.
b. 1692. For many years m. 4th April, 1725;
a member of the House d. Feb. 14th, 1732.
of Burgesses and Judge
of Princess Anne County
Court; d. Nov. 8, 1768;
buried at "Fairfield," P.
A. Co., Va.

Thomas Williamson=Judith
of the "Brook," Hen- | Fleming.
rico Co., Va.; b. 1708; |
vest. 1740.

John Price=Mary White.
of Henrico Co., |
Va.; copy of |
will sworn to 15th |
Mar., 1783; original |
burned during Rev- |
olution.

Anthony Walke=—
b. Jan. 3, 1726; 1st wife Jane
Randolph, aunt of John Ran-
dolph of Roanoke; member
of the House of Burgesses;
will recorded 14th March,
1782; buried at "Greenwich,"
P. A. Co., Va.

John Williamson=Sarah Price.
of Henrico Co., Va.; |
vest. 1754; b. 1733; |
will made 20th Mar., 1806; |
" prob. 1st Dec., 1806.

Thomas Williamson=Anne McClelland McCauley Walke.
of Henrico Co., Va.; b. 1771; b. 1790, at "The Ferry";
d. 1846; Princess Anne Co., Va.;
Cashier of the Va. Bank of | d. 1827, Norfolk, Va.
Norfolk, Va.

WALKE FAMILY IN

Based upon data obtained from Records in Lower Norfolk and

ARMS: Gules on a chevron Ar. between three crosslets, Or. on a c

CREST: A buckshead erased p. p. r. MOTTO

William Moseley=Susanna.
from Rotterdam, Holland, to
Va. in 1649, with wife and sons
William and Arthur; d. 1655.
Just. Lower Norfolk Co. 16
Mar., 1649; to 26 April, 1655.
Will prob. 16 Aug., 1655.

Capt. John Gookin=Sarah Offley,
Non-conformist; member of
Grand Assembly for
Lower Norfolk 6th Jan.,
1639; d. Nov. 22, 1643.

Henry F.
inn holder; M.
Bristol; o. M.
1635.

Lee=Anna (Hancock?)
o. of j. m. 1644.
em.
t by
Va.;

William Moseley=Mary Gookin.
d. 1671; Com. of Lower
Norfolk Co. 15th Aug.,
1660. Inv. of estate taken
10 Nov., 1671.

William Bassett,
yeoman, of Newport,
Isle of Wight, Eng.
Letters of adm. in
1647.

b. in B.
member
Killed.

Hancock Lee=Mary Kendall,
Justice Northampton Co.
1667; moved to North-
umberland Co. 1688; will
dated 1706; built "Ditch-
ley." Northumberland
Co., Va., and died there
1729; married 2nd, Sarah
Allerton, dau. of Isaac
Allerton, of Westmore-
land Co., Va., in 1670
Burgess.

Col. Edward Moseley=Mrs. Bartho. Taylor,
Col. and Justice of Princess Anne Co.; High Sheriff
1707-8; on the Court which tried Grace Sherwood for
witchcraft 1706; member of House of Burgesses; Knight
of the Golden Horseshoe 1710-1722; b. 1661; will
dated 6th March, 1735-6
proved 7th April, 1736.

from County S.
Capt. in British
settled in Bliss
Kent Co., Va.;

Capt. William=Anna Lee.
Armistead, of Eastmost river, Gloucester Co., Va.
m. before 1706; d. after 1753.

Hillary Moseley=Hannah,
Will made Nov. 1st, 1727;
recorded Aug. 5, 1730; Princess Anne, Co., Va.
afterwards married Col. Alexander McKenzie, of Elizabeth City Co.; guardian of Ed. Hack Moseley,

Anthony Walke=Anna Lee Armistead.
for many years m. 4th April, 1725;
of the House d. Feb. 14th, 1732.
and Judge
Anne County
Nov. 8, 1768;
Fairfield," P.

Edward Hack Moseley=Mary Bassett.
Burgess from Princess Anne Co., Va., 1671-9; Col. and Sheriff of the Co. and Vestryman; d. 1783; will made 24th May, 1782-prob. 10th April, 1783.

Anthony Walke
b. Jan. 3, 1726; 1st wife Jane Randolph, aunt of John Randolph of Roanoke; member of the House of Burgesses; will recorded 14th March, 1782; buried at "Greenwich," P. A. Co., Va.

Mary Moseley, 2d wife.
m. May 8, 1757;
d. Nov. 22, 1795;
will dated Dec. 3rd, 1788.

William Walke
b. Feb. 17, 1762; member of the Va. Legislature at the time of his death 1795; d. Jan. 1, 1795; buried at "The Ferry," P. A. Co., Va.

McClelland McCauley Walke.
b. 1790, at "The Ferry";
Princess Anne Co., Va.;
d. 1827, Norfolk, Va.

William Walke=Elizabeth Nash,
born in Princess Anne Co., Va., of Norfolk, Va.
April 3rd, 1786;
died in Norfolk, Va., July 7th, 1882.

Elizabeth Mason Walke=George M.
born at "The Ferry," of Norfolk
Princess Anne Co., Va.

AMILY IN VIRGINIA.

Lower Norfolk and Princess Anne Counties, Family Bibles, &c.

between three crosslets, Or. on a chief Ar. a buckshead caboched.
buckshead erased p. p. r. MOTTO: "Fear God."

Sarah Offley,
d. 1657; widow of Col.
Adam Thoroughgood.
She afterwards married
Francis Yeardey, leader
of the Cromwellian
party in Va.; son of
Gov. Sir Geo. Yeardey.

William Bassett,
yeoman, of Newport,
Isle of Wight, Eng.
Letters of adm. in
1647.

o. Taylor,
Col. John
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wards married Col.
ander McKenzie, of
abeth City Co.; guar-
of Ed. Hack Mose-

ck Moseley=Mary Bassett.
Princess Anne b. Aug. 7, 1716; d. 1755;
o; Col. and buried at "Greenwich,"
and Vestry- P. A. Co., Va.

Mary Moseley, 2d wife.
m. May 8, 1757;
d. Nov. 22, 1795;
will dated Dec.
3rd, 1788.

Elizabeth Mason Walke=George McIntosh,
born at "The Ferry," of Norfolk, Va.
Princess Anne Co.,
Va.

Henry Hobson=Alice,
inn holder; Mayor of [dau. William Davis,
Bristol; o. Mar. 21, of Bristol, Eng.
1635.

John Cary=Alice,
of Bristol; draper;
babt. April 10, 1583.

Miles Cary=Anne,
b. in Bristol, Eng.; Col. and dau. of Thos.
member of Council in Va. Taylor of Co.
Killed June 10th, 1667. Warwick, Va.

William Bassett=Bridget Cary.
from County Southampton, Eng.
Capt. in British army at Dunkirk;
settled in Blissland Parish, New
Kent Co., Va.; d. 1671.

Hon. William Bassett=Joanna Burwell.
of "Eltham," New Kent Co., Va.; b. 1672;
b. 1670; of the d. 1727;
King's Council, reign of m. 1693.
Wm. & Mary; d. 1723.

Cornelius Calvert=Mary Saunders.
Justice of Norfolk Co., Va., m. July 29, 1719; will dated
from July 18th, 1727, to Jan. 18th Aug., 1762—prob. 21st
17th, 1729-30; member of Oct., 1762.
Common Council of Nor-
folk 1741; will dated May
29th, 1746; d. before June
24th, 1747.

Cornelius Calvert=Elizabeth Thoroughgood.
b. March 13, 1725; will m. June 19th, 1749.
dated 28th Sept., 1804—
prob. 30th Jan., 1805:
"Son of Liberty," Mar.
31st, 1766.

Mary Calvert.
m. 1782, 21 Dec.; d. Feb., 1798;
will made 9 Oct., 1797;
prob. 24 Sept., 1798.

Mary Calvert Walke=Drayton Mills Curtis,
born at "The Ferry," of New England.
Princess Anne Co.,
Va.

Francis Bacon=Elizabeth Cotton,
d. Dec. 14th, 1580. of Barton, Suffolk,
Eng.

Elizabeth=Jas. Bacon, Knt., of Friston Hall, Suffolk, England.
heiress. d. Jan. 17th, 1618. (First cousin of Lord Chancellor
Bacon.)

Rev. Jas. Bacon, Rector of Burgate, Eng.; d. Nov. 9th, 1649.

Maj. Lewis=Lucy Higginson.
Burwell, of Bedford d. Nov. 26, 1675; dau.
and Northampton, of Capt. Robert Higgin-
Eng.; settled in son, who was distin-
Gloucester Co., Va. guished in the Indian
d. Nov. 17, 1658; wars.
Major in Va.

Lewis Burwell=Abigail Smith.
of Carter's Creek, Gloucester b. 1636; d. 1672. Neice
Co., Va. Member of King's and heiress of Nathaniel
Council. d. Dec. 19, 1710. Bacon, Sr., President of
King's Council 1689.

Rev. Jonathan=Mary
Saunders, minister in Lynnhaven after-
Parish, Va., 1695; d. before Maxi-
Mar. 6th, 1700.

Anthony
Born at the "Ferry," Pr
Anne Co., Va.
member Va. Legislat
Ohio
d. in Ross Co., Ohio, M
1865; b. Sept. 13th, 1

Family Bibles, &c.

Jas. Bacon, salter=Margaret,
brother of Ld. Keeper Bacon, widow J. R. Goldston.
alderman and sheriff of London;
d. June 5th, 1573.

of Friston Hall, Suffolk, England.
S. (First cousin of Lord Chancellor

Burgate, Eng.; d. Nov. 9th, 1649.

Lucy Higginson.
b. Nov. 26, 1675; dau.
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King's Council 1689.

Capt. Adam Thoroughgood=Sarah Offley.
To Va. in ship Charles 1621, aged 18;
settled in Eliz. City Co.; Burgess
1629; removed to Lynnhaven 1634.
June 20, 1635, a patent for 5,350 acres
of land was issued him on Lynnhaven Bay. 1637 member of Coun-
cil with Gov. Harvey; will dated 17
Feb., 1640.

Lit. Col. Adam Thoroughgood=Francis Yeardley,
Burgess 1666; Sheriff Lower Norfolk Co.
1669. dau. of Col. Argall Yeardley
and Ann Custis, of Northampton
Co., Va. Ann Custis was dau.
of John and Joane Custis, of
Rotterdam; the innkeeper.

Col. John Thoroughgood=Margaret Lawson,
Sheriff 1699; will proved 1702; P. A. Co., Va.
Justice P. A. Co., Va. dau. of Col. Anthony
Lawson; sister of Mary
Lawson, wife of Thos.
Walke.

John Thoroughgood=Pembroke Sayer,
Will proved Jan. 2, 1719. dau. of Chas. &
Margaret Sayer.

John Thoroughgood=Elizabeth Mason?
d. 1757.

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Thoroughgood.
19th, 1749.

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Curtis,
land.

Anthony Walke=Susan H. Carmichael,
Born at the "Ferry," Princess Anne Co., Va.
member Va. Legislature.
Ohio
d. in Ross Co., Ohio, Mar. 19,
1865; b. Sept. 13th, 1783.

CAPT. JOHN COX, died 1837. (Navy).

CAPT. WILLIAM (afterwards General) WILLIAM COCKE,⁶ of South-west Virginia.

CAPT. CADWALLADER JONES, descended from Secretary William Cocke.

LIEUT. STEPHEN SOUTHALL, grandson of Henry Wood and Martha Cocke.⁴

LIEUT. PETER JOHNSON, grandson of same.

LIEUT. OBADIAH SMITH,⁶ son of Obadiah Smith.⁵

LIEUT. WILLIAM SMITH.⁶

ROANE FAMILY.

Editor of the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography:

Sir,—When I prepared the list of descendants of Sarah Winston, given in the appendix to Vol. 2 of my Life of Patrick Henry, I was unable to obtain full information as to the descendants of Judge Spencer Roane and Anne Henry. Since then I have had some correspondence with Hon. Spencer Roane Thorpe, a descendant of Judge Roane, who has given me fuller information. I will be obliged, therefore, by your publishing the following, which he has sent me.

WM. WIRT HENRY..

Memorandum from Judge Spencer Roane's diary, in his own handwriting, now in the possession of Edward C. Harrison:

Spencer Roane was born 4th April, 1762.

Anne Roane (daughter of Patrick Henry) was born 19th July, 1767.

Spencer Roane & Anne Henry were married 7th Sept., 1786.

William Henry Roane (their son) was born 17th Sept., 1787.

Patrick Roane (2nd son) was born 7th August, 1789, and died 30th July, 1791, about 12 o'clock, P. M.

Fayette Roane (3d son) was born 8th Sept., 1791.

Patrick Henry Roane (4th son) was born 7th August, 1793.

Julia Roane (their daughter) was born 24th August, 1796.

Anne Roane (2nd daughter) was born 3 Sept., 1797.

Elizabeth Roane (3d daughter) was born 19th Dec., 1798, and died on Sunday, 15th Sept., 1799.

Anne Roane, the wife of Spencer Roane, died Wednesday, May 22nd, 1799, about 3 o'clock, P. M. (at Philip Aylett's, in King William).

Descendants of Fayette Roane, son of Judge Spencer Roane and his wife, Anne Henry.

Fayette Roane married Elizabeth Hunt, issue:

1. Sarah Anne, married, first, Thomas J. Thorpe, issue:

a. Patrick Henry, married Jennie Van Bibber, issue: